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In re patent application of

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For: METHOD FOR TREATING ESTABLISHED SPONTANEOUS  
AUTO-IMMUNE DISEASES IN MAMMALS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim ~~7~~, line ~~1~~, delete "or 5".

Claim ~~8~~, line ~~1~~, delete "or 5".

Claim ~~11~~, after "claim 1", insert --,--.

Claim ~~12~~, after "claim 1", insert --,--.

Claim ~~13~~, after "claim 1", insert --,--.